## Transportation and Marketing

## STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,184	1,270	1,088	1,067
ACREAGE	707,466	656,105	725,118	777,264
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	598	517	666	728
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	60	63	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,602,599	929,682	760,004	511,613
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	39,165	45,625	32,275	23,737
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	77,256	66,316	61,599	64,063
HARVESTED	30,892	30,425	29,298	26,299
IRRIGATED	27,532	24,716	23,060	21,024
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	95,047	116,678	66,793	37,876
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	80,276	91,872	61,391	35,497
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	9,146	41,708	11,634	5,726
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	20,024	36,498	30,638	30,452
BEEF COWS	D	D	15,526	14,903
MILK COWS	D	D	1,075	786
HOGS & PIGS	892	1,804	1,948	1,409
SHEEP & LAMBS	9,418	11,514	21,177	29,691
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	4,451	3,583	3,479	2,538
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	0	41	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	3	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	0	0	D	0
BARLEY OATS	D N	D N	0 N	0 N
RICE	0	0	0	N 0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	Ň	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	14	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	8,226	10,062	10,734	9,173

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	56	88	53	25
ACREAGE	326	556	387	303
ACKLAGE	320	330	301	303
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	429	438	402
ACREAGE	21,203	19,272	18,438	16,916
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PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	707	564	532	500
NON-FARMING	477	326	361	395
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	74	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	6.25%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	498	90	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	6,725	3,595	N/A	N/A

<sup>1/</sup> AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

<sup>0 -</sup> REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

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